

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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3 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE

4 FOR

5 HOUSE BILL NO. 2443

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8 An Act relating to roads, bridges and ferries;
9 amending 69 O.S. 2011, Section 1600, which relates to
10 cost associated with certain signage; modifying
11 exception to requirement for payment of signage;
12 defining term; designating the Specialist Joshua M.
13 "Bubba" Seals Memorial Bridge; repealing Section 12,
14 Chapter 270, O.S.L. 2013 (69 O.S. Supp. 2013, Section
15 1698.171), which relates to the Specialist Joshua M.
16 "Bubba" Seals Memorial Bridge; and providing for
17 codification.

18 BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA:

19 SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 69 O.S. 2011, Section 1600, is
20 amended to read as follows:

21 Section 1600. A. The cost associated with signage related to
22 the naming of highways and bridges on the state highway system shall
23 be paid by the group sponsoring or requesting the sign. The
24 provisions of this section shall not apply to the naming of highways
and bridges on the state highway system designed to honor members of
the United States Armed Forces who were killed ~~in action~~ while
participating in contingency operations.

1 B. As used in this section, the term "contingency operation"
2 means a military operation that:

3 1. Is designated by the Secretary of Defense as an operation in
4 which members of the armed forces are or may become involved in
5 military actions, operations or hostilities against an enemy of the
6 United States or against an opposing military force; or

7 2. Results in the call or order to, or retention on, active
8 duty of members of the uniformed services under Section 688,
9 12301(a), 12302, 12304, 12304a, 12305 or 12406 of Title 10 U.S.C.,
10 Chapter 15 of Title 10 U.S.C., Section 712 of Title 14 U.S.C., or
11 any other provision of law during a war or during a national
12 emergency declared by the President or Congress.

13 C. The Department of Transportation shall promulgate rules
14 establishing a procedure to assess and collect the cost of the
15 signs. The assessment of cost shall include the cost of the initial
16 erection of the sign as well as the potential replacement or
17 reconstruction of the sign. The cost of these signs shall be based
18 on an average of the cost of signs erected during the preceding
19 fiscal year, as reported by the Department of Transportation.

20 SECTION 2. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified
21 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 1698.194 of Title 69, unless
22 there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

23 The bridge where U.S. Highway 69 crosses the Arkansas River at
24 the Wagoner and Muskogee county line shall be designated as the

1 "Specialist Joshua M. "Bubba" Seals Memorial Bridge". Pursuant to
2 the provisions of Title 69 of the Oklahoma Statutes, the Department
3 of Transportation shall cause suitable permanent markers to be
4 placed upon the bridge bearing that name.

5 SECTION 3. REPEALER Section 12, Chapter 270, O.S.L. 2013
6 (69 O.S. Supp. 2013, Section 1698.171), is hereby repealed.

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